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Title: Method for Differentiating Irritable Bowel Syndrome From Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and for Monitoring Persons with IBD Using Total Endogenous Lactoferrin as a Marker

Enclosed are:

38 pages of specification including abstract

sheet(s) of drawings

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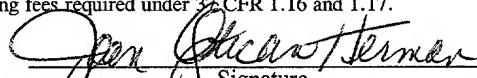
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